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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

: Confirmation No. 4903

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: Group Art Unit: 1638

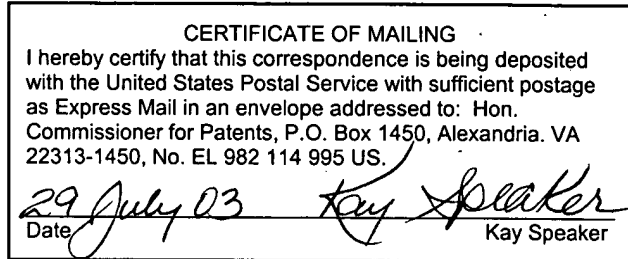
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Serial No: 09/508,979

: Examiner: C. Collins

Filed: May 10, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ALTERING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$930 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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